

The Humble
A D D R E S S
Of the Right Honourable the
Lords Spiritual and Temporal,
AND
C O M M O N S,
In PARLIAMENT Assembled,
PRESENTED TO
H E R M A J E S T Y
On Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of March, 1710.

WITH
Her Majesties
MOST GRACIOUS
A N S W E R.

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To His Majestie

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Die Mercurii 14 Martii, 1710.

Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament Assembled, That the Address of both Houses of Parliament, Presented to Her Majesty Yesterday, and Her Majesties most Gracious Answer therunto, Be forthwith Printed and Published.

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 In PARLIAMENT Assembled.

Die Veneris 9 Martii, 1710.

Most Gracious Sovereign,



E Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons of *Great Britain*, in Parliament Assembled, have, to our great Concern, been informed of a most Barbarous and Villainous Attempt, made upon the Person of *Robert Harley Esq;* Chancellor of Your Majesties Exchequer, by the Marquis de Guiscard, a French Papist, at the Time when he was under Examination for Treasonable Practices, before a Committee of Your Majesties Council.

We cannot but be most deeply affected, to find such an Instance of inveterate Malice against one Employ'd in Your Majesties Council, and so near Your Royal Person; And we have Reason to believe, That his Fidelity to Your Majesty, and Zeal for Your Service, have drawn upon him the Hatred of all the Abettors of Popery and Faction.

We think it our Duty, upon this Occasion, to Assure Your Majesty, That we will effectually Stand by, and Defend Your Majesty, and those who have the Honour to be Employ'd in Your Service, against all Publick and Secret Attempts of Your Enemies; And we most humbly beseech Your Majesty, That You will be pleased to take all possible Care of Your Sacred Person, on whose Life the Welfare and Happiness of Your People, as well as the Liberties of *Europe*, entirely depend.

And we do, in all Humility, Represent to Your Majesty, That one effectual Means, conduced to the Safety of Your Majesties Royal Person, will be, to give such Directions, as in Your great Wisdom shall seem most proper, for causing Papists to be Removed from the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*.

Her MAJESTIES most Gracious Answer.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Take this Address very kindly from you, on the Occasion of that Barbarous Attempt on Mr. Harley, whose Zeal and Fidelity in My Service must appear yet more Eminent, by that Horrid Endeavour to take away his Life, for no other Reason that appears, but his known Opposition to Popery and Faction.

Your warm Concern for the Safety of My Person, and the Defence of those Employ'd in My Service, is very grateful to Me; and I shall always continue My Care for the Welfare and Happiness of My People, by using all Means that may most effectually Conduce to those Ends, and particularly, by giving the proper Directions for Removing Papists from the Cities of London and Westminster, according to your Desire.

I Think it would be reasonable to make a Law to Punish with Death such Villainous Attempts on the Lives of Magistrates in the Lawful Execution of their Office, tho' by Gods Providence, the Mischiefs design'd do not take Effect.